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Applicant: W. J. Kokolus

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For: IMPROVED METHOD OF IDENTIFYING AND LOCATING
IMMUNOBIOLOGICALLY-ACTIVE LINEAR PEPTIDES

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REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Honorable Sir:

This Reply and Request for Reconsideration is filed in reply to the Office
Action mailed May 17, 2001. Applicant respectfully traverses in part the
Examiner's Restriction Requirement and submits the following remarks in
support thereof.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully traverses the restrictions of the following claims
groups:

- I. Claims 1-5 and 13-16
- II. Claims 6,7,10,11,17, and 20
- IV. Claims 9 and 18